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## RESOLUTION

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF PATUXENT HABITAT FOR HUMANITY'S PROJECT KNOWN AS "BUILDING AFFORDABLE HOMES IN SOUTHERN MARYLAND" IN THEIR APPLICATION FOR AN ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT TAX CREDITS FOR BUSINESS ENTITIES AND INDIVIDUALS THAT CONTRIBUTE TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Patuxent Habitat for Humanity has applied to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) for approval of the Project known as "Building Affordable Homes In Southern Maryland" (hereinafter referred to as the "Project") and an allocation of tax credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project, under the DHCD'S Community Investment Tax Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland supports the Project and the grant of Tax Credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland that the County Commissioners for Calvert County, Maryland hereby expresses approval of the Project and supports the grant of Tax Credits for business entities and individuals that contribute to the Project.

<b>DONE</b> this Commissioners for C	28 day of August, 2012 by the Board of County Calvert County, Maryland, sitting in regular session.
Aye: Nay: Absent/Abstain:	5 Ø Ø
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ATTEST:

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

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Gerald W. Clark, President

Approved for legal sufficiency on <u>flyingf22, 2012</u> by:

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# DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners

VIA: Terry L. Shannon, County Administrator 125

John B. Norris III, County Attorney

FROM: Maureen T. Hoffman, Director, Community Resources

DATE: August 22, 2012

SUBJECT: Patuxent Habitat for Humanity - Request for Resolution in Support of

Application for MD DHCD Community Investment Tax Credit

### Background:

Patuxent Habitat for Humanity (PHH) was incorporated as a non-profit affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International in 2003 and currently serves Calvert and St. Mary's Counties.

#### Discussion:

PHH has applied to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) of the State of Maryland for approval of the "Building Affordable Homes in Southern Maryland" project and an allocation of tax credits for business entities that contribute to the project, under the Department's Community Investment Tax Credit Program. These tax credits will be used as an incentive for individuals and businesses throughout the state to donate money, goods or real property to PHH, to support their efforts to build affordable homes in Southern Maryland.

As a requirement of the DHCD application process, PHH must secure resolutions from the local governments they serve to provide written documentation that the jurisdiction approves PHH's project. You have supported PHH's participation in this program in the past. The County Attorney has reviewed the attached resolution and approved it for legal sufficiency.

#### Recommendation:

It is recommended that you approve the "Building Affordable Homes in Southern Maryland" project and execute the attached resolution. Once the resolution is signed, please return it to the Department of Community Resources for forwarding to the appropriate entity.

**Fiscal Impact**: The Commissioners' support of PHH's request will not have any fiscal impact on the County.

Attachment